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In the IDS and Petition filed 12/16/99, applicants appear to have met the criteria set forth in 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, as there is a counter part application of record, which is 62-327,663, although it was filed 12/23/87.

Concerning the references cited in the IDS:

JP 61-89636 is cited as a counter part of 4,713,518, which was previously considered in action of paper #9 with the 6/21/94 IDS (paper #8); JP 59-108,357 has no laser irradiation (or light), or masking processes shown in the figures or discussed in the translation, so has no clear significance to the present claims.



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